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Warm Debate On Width of West Central

Property Owners Call Upon City Council to Explain Expenditures

Proposal to Make Street Wider at East End Is Opposed

With a large delegation of the Central Avenue Property Owners Association present, most of Tuesday's city council meeting was taken up with the discussion of plans for that project. When Mayor Lawless, following his plan of allowing citizens to be heard without waiting for everything else to be disposed of, opened the meeting, Mrs. Jessica Wright arose. She said the association executive committee were present in search of information.

Last November, said Mrs. Wright, after a mass meeting and a conference between the committee and the council, the latter body adopted a resolution agreeing to the policy of a 65-foot street for East Central. Careful search of the council minutes fails to reveal any change from this width.

On the other hand, continued Mrs. Wright, the letter of H. S. Gerlich, special engineer, presented at last week's council meeting, refers to surveys, maps and plans for an 80-foot street. Furthermore, the committee of appraisers report that they have been instructed to appraise the property to be taken for an 80-foot street. Maps have been prepared showing in detail every parcel required. Surveys and maps and appraisers cost lots of money, said Mrs. Wright, and the committee wants to know who authorized the change in width, and who authorized the expenditure of public money for surveys and appraisals.

Mayor Lawless said the surveys and appraisals were ordered by four members of the board, Messrs. Belohlavek, Blakeslee, Isaacs and himself. He said no definite width had been decided on. They wanted to know how much the project would cost on a 65-foot basis and on an 80-foot basis.

Councilman Belohlavek confirmed the mayor's view. He said he was surprised to know the action did not show in the minutes. He believed the county allotment would depend on the city providing an 80-foot street according to the original plan.

"But how can expenditures be made legally without any authorization appearing in the minutes?" demanded Mrs. Wright. "Can you blame the public for fearing something is being kept back from them?"

Mayor Lawless said everything had been done under advice of the city attorney. (City Attorney Wygant was not present.) He thought the public need have no fear that public money would be spent unwisely. He also believed a complete estimate for both plans should be submitted so the public could make a choice on the basis of comparative costs. He was not a member of the council at the time the November resolution was passed.

T. J. Burns, Jr., said there were other factors than cost involved. Some of the property concerned would be damaged out of proportion to any cost which might be calculated or for which the owners could be reimbursed.

J. O. Smith, president of the association, said the thing had come down to a question of good faith. He said the 65-foot street had been agreed to after full discussion and without any room for misunderstanding. He charged that the council had promised to take the public into their confidence but had failed to do so.

Councilman Blakeslee said he regarded the survey for an 80-foot street as only tentative and that no underhanded attempt was being made to secure action contrary to public wish.

No conclusion being reached, both sides having said all they cared to, the association members retired. Returning a few minutes later, President Smith asked the use of the council chamber for a meeting of the association Thursday night, April 4, which was granted.

A counter petition against the zoning of East Montecito Avenue for business purposes was received from George A. Jones, Mrs.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOW IN PROGRESS AT KINDERGARTEN

Have you voted at today's school election?

J. O. Smith, incumbent is the only candidate whose name is presented to the voters on the official ballot for school trustee. There is only one place to be filled and Mr. Smith has no opposition. But vote, anyway.

For four years Mr. Smith has served as school trustee, giving a great deal of time and study to the work. He is especially familiar with the financial administration where his colleagues have felt him to be invaluable. Accordingly they were especially gratified when he consented to have his name presented again as a candidate.

In view of the lack of competition to bring out a large vote, it is especially pertinent to urge voters to go to the polls to register their appreciation of Mr. Smith's services.

Building to Be Erected By Kersting

An Attractive Structure To Replace Small Frame Buildings

Erection of a new business block to fill in the space between the News office and the present Sadler store will be undertaken at once by C. S. Kersting, owner of the frontage. Removal of the small frame buildings which have occupied the ground for many years was started this week.

Questions involving the disposition of storm water from the rear of the building have kept Mr. Kersting from starting work for some time. The storm drain is projected as a part of the improvement of Montecito Avenue and Montecito Court. It will run under the Kersting building to an outlet on Baldwin Avenue.

When the large improvement district in which this had been included was protested out recently, Mr. Kersting feared to go ahead with the building. However, at Tuesday's council meeting an agreement was reached. The council instructed the engineer and attorney to proceed at once with the Montecito improvement for which a large majority petition is on file. Mr. Kersting will lay that portion of the drain under his building at his own expense and will be recompensed by the city for the outlay.

The new building will be of the same type of construction as the News building. It will be forty feet wide and 80 feet deep, divided into two store rooms.

Pioneer Decides To Make Permanent Residence Here

William Lauren Rhoades has purchased from Mrs. C. W. Bowen the residence property at 547 West Highland which he has occupied for several months past. When Mr. Rhoades returned to Sierra Madre a couple of years ago after an absence of more than 40 years, it was largely to test the place and see if the charm of the foothills which he had felt since his boyhood was still potent. After a thorough test, in various parts of town, and with several brief trips away, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades have decided that Sierra Madre is "home" for them. Their decision will be welcomed by their many friends here.

Jessica Wright and A. R. Hinton. It was referred to the planning commission which now has the original petition requesting extension of the business zone.

Councilman Belohlavek reported the recommendation of the street committee for purchase of a 1½-ton Chevrolet truck with automatic dump body for the street department. Councilman Myers wanted to know if this would be satisfactory to the street department for which it was to be purchased. Superintendent Carpenter said he had not seen the truck but anything the committee recommended would be agreeable to him to replace the old wreck now in use. The truck was ordered.

Easter Will Be Welcomed On Mountain

Community Service Arranged by People of the Canyon

Illuminated Cross Has Been Erected on Inspiration Point

Easter Sunrise services will be held Sunday morning on Inspiration Point above Sierra Madre canyon. These are community services. And while they were arranged under the general direction of the Canyon Improvement Association, all churches and other organizations of Sierra Madre were invited to participate.

A large cross, erected on the site of the service early in the week, is illuminated each night. It is easily visible day and night from all parts of town, a silent reminder of the approaching sacred Christian anniversary.

The service is announced to begin at 5:45 with the playing of "The Holy City" as a cornet duet by Charles Davis and Donald Blanke. This will be followed by assembly singing and the scripture lesson. Miss Laura Estelle Cadmus will sing Granier's "Hosanna" with Alfred E. Hunt at the organ. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Oscar Sweeney and the address will be given by Rev. A. O. Pritchard. It is hoped the Congregational Church choir will also sing an anthem.

Benches have been arranged for so it is believed everyone attending the services can be seated. Autos can be driven close to the spot, so it will be necessary to walk only a very short distance. It is especially requested that those who may happen to arrive late be considerate and do not drive their cars close enough to disturb the service.

Arrangements for the Easter sunrise service have been in charge of a special committee of the canyon people consisting of Mrs. Albert M. Croxson, Mrs. W. B. Corum, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heasley, Steve Petzel, J. P. Morris and Miss Laura Cadmus.

The site chosen for the service commands an inspiring outlook in all directions. Those who have attended services there in the past have felt the location to be highly appropriate.

Open House Night Offers Big Program At Wilson Jr. High

Open House Night at Woodrow Wilson junior high school was celebrated last Friday. This was a night when the patrons of the school came to meet the teachers and to visit the various classrooms. The school was open from 7 to 8 o'clock.

From 8 to 8:40, the winning clubs gave their stunts in the gymnasium. The clubs taking part in this program were, the Craft Club, sponsored by Miss Elva Lee; the Mohawk Club, sponsored by Miss Alice Morrison; the Press Club, sponsored by Mr. H. J. Paul; the Harmonica Club, sponsored by Mr. Vaughn Cummings; and the Tennis Club, sponsored by Miss Anita Hein.

The outstanding feature on the program was Dr. Frederick Monnsen, a world-famous lecturer and explorer. He brought his slides on Norway and illustrated his talk on "The Land of the Midnight Sun." People usually pay more than an average price to hear Dr. Monnsen, but through the courtesy of his son, Mr. Courtney Monnsen, secretary of the board of education, the Parent-Teacher Association of Wilson had the privilege of hearing him without charge.

School Children To Enjoy Easter Spring Vacation

Teachers, books and school will be quite forgotten and all the joys of vacation experienced next week for school closes Friday, March 30, to reopen Monday, April 8. Mrs. Stumling announces that on Thursday, April 11, members of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be hostesses at the Wistaria Fete and extend an invitation to all members and others to join them on that day to enjoy the festivities, the vine the mountains, the view, and, possibly, luncheon.

Central Avenue Project Will Be Topic of Meeting

All property owners of Sierra Madre are invited to attend a meeting in the city council chamber Thursday night, April 4, called by the Central Avenue Property Owners Association. The Central Avenue Opening and Improvement will be taken up again. The executive committee of the association has announced thru the secretary, Mrs. Jessica Wright, that they wish to report on the present status of the project and to discuss future policies with the property owners. The meeting is announced to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Art Exhibit At Festival Attractive

Work of Local Artists Is Meeting Favorable Comment

One of the unique features of the Wistaria Fete this year is the art exhibit. This interesting showing of the work of Sierra Madre artists, is hung in the living rooms of the home of Mrs. H. T. Fennel, around which the great vine grows.

Miss Ella Shepard Bush, best known of the artists, is represented only by photographs of her work. Her exquisite portrait miniatures are faithfully reproduced as to line and detail, showing her faithful drawing. But the colors, for which her work is famous, are of course lacking. Miss Bush has been an officer of the California Society of Miniature Painters from its founding, and is a member of prominent eastern societies of similar character.

Dr. Lloyd Krebs shows a number of landscapes at seaside and desert, the work of odd intervals in a busy professional practice. His color renditions are notably warm and sympathetic and a consistently high quality runs thru his work.

Harry Ivins Hawhurst, whose genius finds expression in a surprising variety of ways, shows several large portraits and other subjects. The most striking is a lifelike picture of his neighbor, Oscar Rasbach, composer. Another of unusual interest and ingenuity he calls the "self-painted portrait," and shows him as painting his own picture.

Alfred James Dewey's work is shown in the most striking variety. He has a number of landscapes, both near Sierra Madre and in the High Sierras. In addition he has several dry-point etchings, beautifully drawn and cleanly executed.

A. S. Marshall is not so well known locally as the others but his landscapes are exceedingly attractive. He is an excellent representative of the California school of painters. He adds effectively in the use of light and shadow with his vivid color.

Three local photographers are also represented. Edward E. Schneebarger, whose artistic work entitles him to consideration beyond the ranks of amateurs, shows some charming pictorial compositions. Lindley Eddy, official photographer for the Sequoia National Park, shows some of his local work. A. R. Gerlach's pictures show the perfect technique of a long professional experience.

Child Training on Spiritual Lines Topic of Talks

The spiritual training of the child is the topic of a series of talks now being given before the Mothers' Club by Mrs. Ethel Patterson. The first was given last Friday afternoon and arrangements were then made for continuing the series on Friday afternoons at 3 in the women's parlors of the Congregational Church. The second will be given this afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Evans, president, announces that provision is made for the care of young children in the kindergarten department during the sessions. Hand work is arranged in the making of scrap books for hospitals.

Stated meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held next Tuesday night, April 2, according to announcement of H. H. McMillen, master. In addition to the business session there will be a program of brief talks on the meanings of the degree of Master Mason.

Well Known Clergyman Is At Rest

Dean William Carson Shaw Passes Away After Long Illness

Former Episcopal Rector Had Distinguished Church Career

Dean William Carson Shaw, distinguished churchman and former rector of the Church of the Ascension, passed away early Tuesday morning at his home, 120 East Laurel Avenue. He had been ill several months and the end was not unexpected. Nevertheless it meant deep sorrow to a host of friends, not only in his home community but scattered all through the land.

Dean Shaw was a native of Thanesville, Ont., born in 1861. He received his schooling at Duffern school for boys, the University of Toronto and the Theological Seminary at Middletown, Ct. He was ordained into the Episcopal ministry in June, 1895. In September of the same year he married Miss Louise Johnson in Spokane, Wash.

Most of Dean Shaw's active church work was in the western states. He served as canon of the cathedral at Spokane; curate at St. Luke's, San Francisco; rector at Carbondale, Pa.; rector at St. Paul's, Walla Walla, Wash.; and rector at Alliance, Neb. He came to the Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre, about ten years ago and served as its rector for seven years, when ill health forced him to give up regular work. Since then he has served as substitute in a number of important parishes of Southern California.

Wherever he resided Dean Shaw commanded the respect and confidence of men of large affairs. He took an active interest in patriotic and civic activities. During his rectorship in Sierra Madre he served as a member of the board of education and also since his retirement as municipal judge.

In addition to his wife, Dean Shaw is survived by four children, Mrs. Frank Was of Santa Ana, Mrs. Charles Hall Perry, Mrs. Ralph Stover and Dudley Shaw, and eight grandchildren.

Impressive funeral services were conducted on Thursday at the Church of the Ascension by the Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles. A large number of prominent clergymen were in attendance. Interment was at Sierra Madre cemetery.

Henry Lannan Jr. Pinned Under Auto On Foothill Blvd.

Henry Lannan Jr., of East Grand View Avenue, had a narrow escape from death Sunday night in a motor crash on Foothill Boulevard. Fortunately he is able to be about town now with one arm in heavy bandages and a good many bruises and scars. He was driving east on the boulevard just after 8 o'clock when he saw another car approaching on the left hand side of the road. As this car showed no disposition to get over where it belonged in response to his warning honk, he made a last moment swing to the other side of the road. The west-bound car hit his rear end hard enough to swing him around and send his car head on against the fence of the Williams place where it turned completely over, pinning Lannan underneath.

Mr. Williams was attracted by the extinguishing of his gate lamp by the impact and came out to discover the cause. He took Lannan into the house and summoned an ambulance which carried him to the Monrovia hospital for treatment. He was unconscious for several hours. Lannan was quite indignant at reports that he was under the influence of liquor, which he says he can easily disprove.

The driver responsible for the accident continued on his left-handed way without stopping. The damage to Lannan's car, which was a rented Chrysler roadster, was estimated at \$250.

On her last trip westward the Mauretania carried 792 passengers and \$8,700,000 in gold. To those who have traveled in Europe it will not be necessary to explain that the passengers had no connection with the gold.—Marion Star.

DEPENDABILITY IS MAIN FACTOR IN MODERN BUSINESS

Dependability is the real basis upon which can be built the future of any community. When we have the feeling that we can depend upon the folks with whom we are in daily contact to do as they say—whose word is as good as their bond—folks that you know are for you and this community 24 hours of the day—then we have something substantial upon which to start building a community. And that is just what we think about the folks of this community—and the other business and professional men think the same thing, if we may judge from their statement elsewhere in this paper.

Dependability is a great thing; we cannot get too much of it—we want all we can yet. Depend on your neighbor and he will depend upon you—the upbuilding of the community depends upon a union of the two.

Dr. Roman's Address Is Appreciated

Woman's Club Presents Him On Program at Open Meeting

In an address fairly scintillant with wit and with surprising statements of fact, Dr. Frederick W. Roman discussed international affairs before an open meeting of the Woman's Club Wednesday night. Men of the community were privileged to hear this distinguished scholar and the audience gave every evidence of keen appreciation.

Dr. Roman was introduced by the club president, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, who spoke of the pleasure of her acquaintance with him at the University of California in Los Angeles. Dr. Roman's address is difficult to review adequately, because of his method of passing from one topic to another of public and international affairs. Each was discussed briefly, but in a manner very illuminating to his hearers. And there was never a dull moment because of the entertaining style of presentation.

Public debt was the first topic discussed. The rise in state and local debt was contrasted to the decrease in national debt. The important thing about debt, said Dr. Roman, is not so much its size as what it represents. National debts represent almost entirely war expense, present and future. State and local debts are almost entirely for constructive, useful purposes.

Some of the difficulties of the Dawes plan or any other scheme for bringing economic order in Europe were discussed. It is a question, he said, whether other European nations want Germany ever to be free from its burden of reparations payments. If that nation could actually pay off that debt, as soon as the obligation was discharged its economic position would be so powerful that other nations would be at its mercy. Furthermore, if Germany should make payments in merchandise and raw materials to its rival nations according to schedule, those nations could not absorb them and would have to sell the surplus in competition with their own products. Just one of those little international problems that go around in circles.

Payment of international debts in general, the proposed international bank, opening of various European national archives to show responsibility for the world war, the United States and the World Court, the powers of congress and especially the United States senate, and farm relief were among the other topics touched upon by Dr. Roman. Many of his hearers of both sexes expressed a wish that he might be secured for a series of monthly review similar to that of Wednesday night.

Preceding the address Elizabeth Morgridge played the Ninth Concerto by DeBeriot, with her mother, Mrs. George B. Morgridge, at the piano. The cordial applause of the audience was rewarded with Kreisler's "Frasquita" as an encore.

England Welcomes American Jazz Bands. Head-line. But not all of them, unfortunately.—Nashville Banner.

Festival Of Wistaria In Full Swing

Chilly Opening Followed by Week of Most Perfect Weather

Fine Arrangement and Splendid Cooperation Are Notable Features

Perfect Easter weather has prevailed all week for the Wistaria Festival after the event was ushered in on Saturday with snow, hail and rain. Opening day dawned auspiciously. But the sunshine did not last long. And just as the visiting city officials and press people were being treated to their luncheon under the vine, the lowering clouds released a miniature March blizzard.

Even that did not last long, but the remainder of the day was cold. And the marvelous weather which has prevailed since Sunday has convinced workers that the bad weather was all used up in that first flurry.

Although the giant Wistaria vine is far from full bloom, thousands of visitors are making their annual pilgrimage to see it. And as the blossoms increase, so will the visitors. On account of the cold weather earlier, it has been especially difficult this year to forecast the exact period of best bloom. It is fortunate the fete was planned for three weeks.

Early visitors to the Wistaria have been unanimous in their praise of the changed arrangements. The long marquee on Carter Avenue gives a gay and colorful approach to the vine. Having but the one entrance facilitates the handling of traffic to and from the auto park and within the grounds. Concentration of the commercial features and accommodation booths in the marquee is also more effective and inviting.

Campfire Girls provided a unique ceremony on Sunday, which was greatly appreciated by those assembled. The visitors included many Campfire girls and their parents from Pasadena, Los Angeles and elsewhere.

Mrs. Florence Eakman of Sierra Madre, a former Campfire guardian, was responsible for the event, and was the composer of the ceremonial used. She had the cordial cooperation of Lillian Steven Luke, executive head of the Long Beach Campfire, who brought 24 of her girls and their leaders from Long Beach. They carried out the wood gathering, the fire lighting and torch bearing service, and sang camp songs. The rank of wood gatherer was conferred upon four of the younger girls. Mrs. Eakman's verses, in the meter of "Hiawatha," added greatly to the impressive character of the work.

Never has the Wistaria Fete received such whole-hearted and well-organized community support. Every civic organization has been furnished workers and substantial assistance. Everything has been efficiently organized and gives evidence of smooth running performance.

The Chamber of Commerce booth has been kept busy giving out information and literature. 20,000 small blotters were printed, giving a brief statement of Sierra Madre's attractions. The Kiwanis Club furnished 32,000 of the small slips with information about the Wistaria vine. These are given out by the hostesses and guides to answer the questions most frequently asked.

Over on the auto park the Volunteer Firemen have things well organized and there is always an efficient staff of workers. The substantial way in which visitors appreciate their services is going to find an outlet in the purchase of the resuscitation machine which the firemen have wanted to add to their equipment for a long time.

Many people have been taking advantage of the fete for the easy entertaining of friends. The delicious luncheons and teas served have proven most attractive. One Pasadena lady on her second trip this week expressed her delight that those chicken pies were "just as good as ever." Next Monday, by way of variety, it is announced a Spanish menu will be served. This will include frijoles, tamales and home-made enchiladas.

Mrs. E. D. Burbank entertained a group of friends with tea at (Continued on Page Eight)

Motor Tour Advice for Kiwanians

Automobile Club Tour Expert Gives Talk at Wistaria Luncheon

Sierra Madre ought to be the goal of all automobile travelers in Southern California, said Hugh Willard of the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California at Tuesday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club. The meeting was held at the Wistaria Fete. And it was not merely that the speaker was under the spell of one of Mrs. Walker's famous chicken pie menus.

Mr. Willard said he had paid many visits to Sierra Madre in the past. Most of them had been rather casual and without such a special attraction as the Wistaria Festival. This time he had come for special observation purposes and was amazed by what he saw. The vine and fete were certainly to be classed among the major attractions of Southern California.

However, Mr. Willard said he had been invited by President Ray Grant to talk about vacation touring. And he proceeded to give his hearers some good advice about touring in general and several routes in particular. Of prime importance, said Mr. Willard, is careful preparation. Have everything about the car checked over to see it is in first class running order. Take along enough equipment but do not overburden the car and inconvenience the passengers with too much equipment. Use modern camp equipment. It need not be expensive to be convenient.

Especially important, said Mr. Willard, is the mapping of the route. That should be planned with care in relation to available time and rate of travel which the party finds desirable. Definite information is available for all routes concerning service stations, camps, eating houses, hotels and other conveniences.

Assuming that his hearers were familiar with Southern California's possibilities, Mr. Willard touched upon the attractions and principal features of a number of routes, such as the coast and inland routes between here and Oregon, which make a fine circuit, the Pacific Northwest, the national parks of the High Sierras, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, the North rim of the Grand Canyon, Salt Lake and Glacier National Park.

Mr. Willard answered a number of questions concerning various routes east and said he would be glad to confer with any of his hearers as to detailed information.

Many visiting Kiwanians and their ladies were present at the luncheon, some of them from distant states, being there by chance, and others coming from nearby clubs. Next week's meeting will also be held at the vine.

SUSPENDED ANIMATION

The old training tower at the former fire station on South Nevada Avenue was torn down yesterday. The old bell which was used for many years to call out the volunteer firemen was left in place.—Colorado Springs Herald.

PULL OVER TO THE CURB
I'm wise to the ways of the traffic cop.

But not to the ways of Sue. When her eyes say "Go" and her lips say "Stop"

What is a chap to do?
Boston Transcript.

NOT FOR LONG
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Big Fleet Tests Goodrich Tires On Lengthy Tour

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"With 62 tires in daily operation the fleet has made an average of 5000 miles to the tire during the first six weeks of the tour," Mr. Pickett said. "That means that there 62 tires have rolled out a total of 310,000 tire miles. Only three punctures have resulted from all this mileage, according to bona fide records of the daily performance of the fleet."

"Other factors also enter into the making of this unusual record. One of these is the fact that some of the tires are four-ply tires—only four plies of cord in the carcass. Another factor is the fact that the tires on these various 15 cars include all the most popular and most used tires. And they are all stock tires."

'Ramona' to Hold State in Southland

Seventh Annual Production Of Colorful Out-door Drama

Most famous of the Southland's outdoor spectacles, the Ramona Pageant, will be staged in the Ramona bowl near the Hemet city limits on three successive week ends this year, the dates being April 20 and 21, April 27 and 28, and May 4 and 5, according to the first public announcement of plans made by Edward Poorman, manager of the open-air spectacle.

Performances this year will mark the seventh presentation of the colorful drama, based on Helen Hunt Jackson's famous romance, with actual descendants of the pioneers who took part in the episodes in the life of the Indian girl, Ramona, portraying roles they have enacted year after year.

Every effort is being made to assemble the entire cast of last year's spectacle, the most successful in the history of the colorful play, for this year's presentation, even to the extent of bringing some of the principals here from the east.

The attention of a large staff of workmen and landscape artists already is occupied in making the picturesque Ramona Bowl ready for the spectacle, which draws tourists and sightseers from all parts of the globe. With the exception of the concrete amphitheatre from which visitors view the play, the drama is staged in rustic surroundings without the use of artificial properties, the bowl being a pocket in a canyon on the slopes of Mt. San Jacinto.

PLACE AUX DAMES

We pitched our tent on a high bank among some trees and while my companion retired to his hammock and kept guard I went off to investigate the lady of the land.—Commander Dyott in the Los Angeles Times.

Playtime is Important in Child's Life

Physical and Mental Gain in Play Both to Be Reckoned

Playtime which takes up so much of the young child's day is far more than a period of entertainment.

In his play the child learns to discriminate. He observes that his playthings are not all alike; some are hard, soft, round, large, square, small, heavy, light; some can stand rougher treatment than can others. He learns that he is the loser if he handles his toys carelessly. This lesson is not learned, however, if the parent immediately substitutes the broken toy with a new one.

The child's physical gain in his playtime can not be over-estimated. His body is strengthened and developed as he romps about in the fresh air, carrying, pulling, pushing, climbing, digging into the soil or sand, following the inclinations that are natural to all happy children. To make this physical gain he needs plenty of space.

In playtime the emotional life of the child undergoes changes for good or ill, as he is either aided or thwarted by his environment. Emotional disturbances are apt to arise and lead to the formation of bad habits if a child is obliged to play continually in cramped quarters. He tries in vain to be happy and good in a room so crowded that his train or auto cannot travel because of the many chairs and tables that are in the way.

Playtime furnishes many opportunities for the child to make his adjustments in social situations. He learns to keep his place, to take his turn, to play fair, to play carefully and to consider the wishes of others while not entirely relinquishing his own. Playtime also provides its disciplinary measures. The criticism of playmates affects a child more than the scolding of a parent. Playmates often follow their criticism with a temporary isolation from the next game, and that often suffices to bring about a reform on the part of the offender, whereas the parent usually

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MRS. LAURA HYDE

MAKES HOME HERE—

Mrs. Laura C. Hyde arrived last week from her home in Detroit and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha D. Rust, 382 Auburn Avenue. Mrs. Hyde has many friends in Sierra Madre by reason of occasional visits here in the past. She plans to remain in Southern California and hopes to arrange matters so as to make her home here.

For several years Mrs. Hyde has been a special representative of Berger Brothers of New Haven, Ct., makers of Spencer garments. She will be their agent in Sierra Madre and will also be their general agent for a large territory outside this city.

For the week end Mrs. Rust and Mrs. Hyde had as their guest their cousin, Mrs. Julia Cadwell Hockett of Denver, who is spending some time in Los Angeles.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WATER PIPE, GATE VALVES, FITTINGS, AND ALL APPURTENANCES, FOR THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, up to the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 9th, 1929, for furnishing and delivering trench side, corporation yard, or other places designated by the Water Superintendent, certain welded steel water pipe, gate valves, fittings and appurtenances. Alternate bids will be received on riveted steel pipe and on soil-proof wrapping on said pipe. Alternate bids will also be received for centrifugal cast iron pipe.

The following table gives sizes and approximate lengths:

4 inch pipe, 16,945 ft., more or less,

6 inch pipe, 18,085 ft., more or less,

8 inch pipe, 6,200 ft., more or less,

10 inch pipe, 8,100 ft., more or less (alternate)

12 inch pipe, 8,100 ft., more or less,

16 inch pipe, 1,500 ft., more or less.

Bids will also be received for gate valves and fittings for the above sizes of pipe.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or a bond with approved sureties, in an amount of ten per cent (10%) of the total of said bid, to insure the successful bidder entering into a contract satisfactory to said Board of Trustees.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in an amount equal to twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total amount of the bid for the faithful performance of the contract and a further bond in an amount equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the total amount of the bid as a statutory bond for the payment of labor and materials.

Contracts for a portion of the pipe may be awarded subject to future delivery and payment, as stated in the specifications.

Specifications may be had at the office of the City Clerk, Sierra Madre, California, or at the office of the City Engineer, O. A. Gierlich, 209 Bank of Italy Bldg., Monrovia, California.

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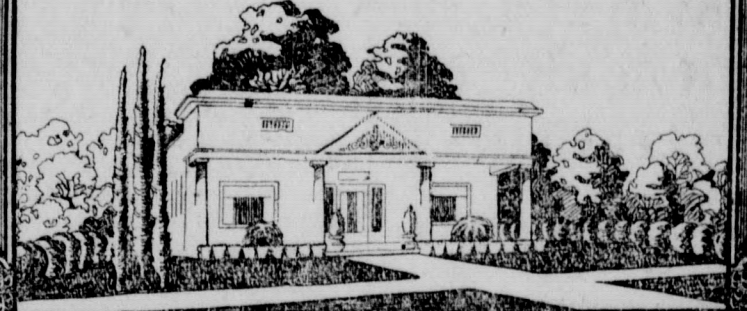
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Interesting News Notes from Sierra Madre Canyon

On Monday a meter was installed at the canyon swimming pool by the city water department and a test made of the old well at this time appeared favorable. It is hoped that this well will prove adequate in the matter of furnishing water for the pool.

A committee from the Canyon Improvement Association was present at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday to submit a proposition for the purchase of the swimming pool bonds. The matter was held over for legal investigation. After the trustees' meeting the building committee, consisting of A. M. Croxson, J. P. Morris and Wm. A. Thomas, met with Engineer Gierlich for the purpose of going over revised plans and specifications for the bath house.

On Friday Mrs. John P. Morris entertained a group of friends at luncheon at the Morris home, "Resthaven," on Woodland Drive. The rooms and table were charming with pink and white Japanese peach blossoms. The guests were Mrs. Mary Curran, Mrs. Dora Paulson of Long Beach, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Maude Carlisle of Los Angeles and Mrs. Cora Ogle of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Griswold enjoyed a week-end trip to Noah Beery's Paradise Trout Club on Big Pine Creek where they took as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Miss Audrey Thomas, Master Roe Thomas, Miss Elizabeth Roe and Fred A. Brown. The party arrived at their destination on Saturday at 5:30 in the afternoon in a real snow storm. After a picnic supper in their cabin, the sky cleared for a delightful, crisp, moonlight evening with snow mantling everything. Frozen water pipes furnished an amusing incident when it was found that faces and teeth must of necessity be washed with snow. In the morning the party met Noah Beery after breakfast in the club dining room, after which the time was spent in catching a mess of eastern brook trout for dinner in the canyon at the out of door fireplace at Cuddle Inn.

Mrs. Walter Farquhar and Miss Pauline Farquhar entertained a group of Miss Farquhar's piano pupils at the Farquhar cottage "Woodland" from Saturday until Tuesday. The guests were Mrs. John Gruben, the Misses Edith Gruben, Madeline Knauf, Eugenia Zee, Ave Boyer, Leta Boyer and Doris Berry, all of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Taggard of Los Angeles spent the week-end at their cottage on Sturtevant Drive.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson, assisted by Mrs. Ella Chilen and Miss Ruth Chilen, entertained the following guests for the week-end at Ak-sar-ben Lodge on Woodland Drive: Misses Nadine Pierson, June Harrison, Hazel Jones, Dorothy Chilen and Messrs. Da

Voin Blankenbaker, Noble Montero, Charles McLean and LaVern Crowell. Mrs. Thompson is planning a series of parties for the Easter week. On Wednesday she gave a luncheon for Norval Byrns and his family of eight from Long Beach, spending the afternoon at the Wistaria vine.

Word has been received this week by W. F. Straw from Wichita, Kansas, from his son, Dale Straw, reporting a wonderful flight entirely without mishap after stops made at Tucson, Arizona, Dallas, Texas, and Oklahoma City. His message stated that he was leaving the next day for Detroit, Mich.

William A. Thomas and Miss Laura E. Cadmus were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake C. Maxwell at Old Kentucky Home Monday evening. Captain and Mrs. Edward McNary of Long Beach were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Mary Wonnack was a luncheon guest on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ronge had as their guest on Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. Ronge's mother, Mrs. B. M. Hungerford of Bell.

Harley Kettle and Bernard Snyder of Long Beach were guests in Blue Bird cottage from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jennings of Long Beach enjoyed a brief vacation at Forrest cottage on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Hall of Long Beach is a guest at the Woodruff cottage on Brookside Lane for a week.

Mrs. Nettie C. Burdick of Long Beach is a guest of Mrs. Addie Patterson at Peg of My Heart during the week.

Mrs. Frank Buck of Long Beach was a guest of Mrs. S. A. Price at Dolly's Folly from Sunday until Wednesday.

AWFUL CRASH
Mistress: "Did I hear you break something in the kitchen just now?"

Servant (with some emotion): "Yes'm—my (sniff) engagement with the milkman!" — London Passing Show.

BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP
Blinks: "I can't understand why your wife is so chummy with that awful Mrs. Riley."

Jinks: "It's easily explained; they both dearly hate the same woman." — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Society and Personal

BRIDGE AND 500 AT ST. RITA'S

The Bridge and Five Hundred party at St. Rita's next Tuesday evening, April 2nd, promises to be a most enjoyable one. The hostesses, Mrs. Wm. Richards, Mrs. Joseph Marcotte and Mrs. M. A. Otte, have a large number of very lovely prizes to be awarded the high score in each game.

Everyone who can is urged to attend and help make the evening a gala one, since this is the first party to follow the Lenten season. This is the third party in the series being played for the grand prize for each, five hundred and bridge.

Mrs. George Norris entertained with a delightful bridge luncheon and handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Linda Schwartz, at her home on Friday. A novel feature which afforded much merriment was a grab bag which entitled the players who held certain honors in bridge to a draw.

Those present were: Mmes. Fritz Roess, Edwin Ward Jr., Preston Schwartz, Victor C. Hill, Harold Roberts, Tom McDonough, Hall Perry, Boisie Johnstone, Lyle Anderson, Stella Dennison, Miss Muriel Tarr and the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard G. Voigt and family of Hollywood on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross had as visitors on Wednesday a number of old friends who came to Sierra Madre on the occasion of the Wistaria Festival. The visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuller of Glendale who lived near the old Twycross home on the Kennebec River, and Mrs. John Evans and Miss Rose Evans, whose family were among the first friends found by Mr. Twycross when he came from Maine to Riverside in 1882.

In honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill, Mrs. Hortense Hill and Mrs. George B. Morgridge entertained with a merry family dinner party at the Morgridge home Monday night. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hill and the Rev. L. C. B. Hill.

The regular social meeting of the Women's Society of the Congregational Church will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the parlors of the church. Mrs. Sylvia Merrill will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. F. E. Walbridge of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and Miss Myrtle Shultz of Hollywood, were weekend guests at the J. M. Campbell home.

Perhaps Oklahoma could get along without a governor. She can't get along with one.—Toledo

The nature sharps tell us half of every tree is under ground. Nearly all of a family tree is.—La Grange Reporter.

The Prince of Wales sells his horses, but it won't be the first time he has parted from them.—Nashville Banner.

Any oil that is poured on the troubled waters of the Stewart-Rockefeller dispute seems to be of the boiling variety.—Manchester Union.

Mr. Edison's friends have always been distressed by his taste for ill-smelling cigars. Now we know where he got the idea that weeds contain rubber.—The New Yorker.

Our notion of an embarrassing question would be to ask an alienist how it was that the lunatic who escaped from an eastern asylum and posed as an alienist for months before being exposed got away with it as long as he did.—Macon Telegraph.

As yet Europe has not blamed its cold spell on the United States but probably will as soon as it thaws out sufficiently.—Nashville Banner.

If you bet on three kings, that's gambling; if you bet you can make three spades, that's entertainment; if you bet wheat will go up, that's big business. — Lincoln Star.

Rimmer to Speak At Bethany Church Tuesday, April 2nd

Rev. Harry Rimmer, scientist, archeologist, preacher, will be the speaker on the morning program of Bethany Women's Missionary Society next Tuesday, April 2nd. This assures a full day of fine things, so everyone is urged to be present promptly at 10:30 in order to miss nothing of the inspiration.

In taking the regular devotional hour, Mr. Rimmer will combine some of his recent material on archeology, which will be of especial interest to the Eteri and Nuntius Club members, who also are to be guests for the day. Mrs. Uri M. Fox will give Current Events. Luncheon will be served at noon, to which all are cordially invited.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Emil Anderson of the Orinoco River Mission, working in that much-neglected country of Venezuela, South America. Her work has included teaching with her visitation among the women and children. Mrs. Anderson, having very recently returned to the United States, will bring us fresh news from that field, which the world is so unfamiliar with. The invitation is most cordial to all, to enjoy the entire day's program.

PRACTICALLY AN EPIDEMIC
Although there are many diseases prevalent in the country, by far the commonest is high blonde pressure.—Jack o' Lantern.

WHAT THE MEN WILL WEAR
Wanted to Buy Tuck Cedar, size 37 or 38.—Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer.

For Sale: Reasonable Hens.—Sign on Wilmington (Del.) curb market.

Sierra Madre is ideally situated for Easter Sunrise Services

This event, sponsored by the Sierra Madre Canyon Development Association, is scheduled for 5:30 a. m., Easter Morning. The gathering place is at the illuminated cross on the point above the canyon. Help make this successful by attending.

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AT SUNRISE

SCARCELY a community in Southern California but has an Easter sunrise service in the open air. Usually some convenient eminence is chosen. The service is open to all and participated in by people of many creeds but one basic Christian faith. Their ascent to the appointed place in the stillness of the early morning is typical of the aspirations of their kindred spirits. The fact that so many people can unite in these Easter services is one of the hopeful signs of a Christendom becoming more closely knit together.

It is also fitting that these sunrise services should become so general. Not many years ago there were only two or three and these were exploited to a point where the religious significance was largely lost. It gives one a sickening feeling to see an Easter service advertised as a means of drawing crowds to some new subdivision. But most of these community services are now carried on by people to whom the meaning of the service is the chief incentive. They are a fitting expression of the most beautiful religious belief in the human heart.

INSPECTION

EVERY fifth man in the plant of one large motor-car builder is an inspector. The owner says that such frequent inspection is expensive but more than pays its way. Mass production is largely based on high inspection standards. When a defective engine casting is rejected, the inspector has prevented the expenditure of something like a hundred dollars worth of high priced machine work which would have been lost with the subsequent scrapping of the partly completed block.

Every other modern industry is made efficient by similar methods. The same principle applies in public affairs. Only here it is necessary that a large part of the inspection be voluntary. Reference is not made here to foolish knocking and opposition to everything constructive. It is intelligent interest in public affairs that is essential. When this is in evidence it should be encouraged by officials. It is of value in much the same way that a controlling political party is better off for having a fairly strong opposition party to hold it to account.

Moreover, the inspector has a double function. He not only points out the things that are wrong. He also puts his stamp of approval on the things that are right.

Wistaria Festival time is the season when every man ought to wear a flower in his buttonhole every day. Even the business man who can't get away from the grindstone to help welcome the visitors can carry that touch of festivity into the daily routine.

Makes us feel safer to have the grass and weeds cleared off those firelines over the mountains. Here's hoping no fire fighters have to travel over them next summer.

Now they are getting out a new Encyclopedia Britannica, 14th edition. And so far we haven't found one of our friends who has finished reading the 13th edition.

Yes, it's tough to pay four bits a pound for steak. But it's tougher to have to eat the steak that costs half as much.

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

MORE MINE SAMPLES—
The Brown Brothers, C. W. and Joe R., came into the News office the other day lugging an assortment of paper bags that looked like the children's lunches for a large family. Opening the bags revealed a varied assortment of what appeared to be fine sand. Inspection with the microscope showed a variety of interesting colors.

Then it came out that these were samples of rock ground up in the new stamp mill which they have installed at their mine at Roberts Camp. The crushed rock was run over the concentrator tables or whatever the thing is that gets rid of the mass of valueless rock. And these were the leavings ready for treatment by the assayer or smelter. The stamp mill has a capacity of from 10 to 15 tons of rock daily.

FAMILY AFFAIR—
On a recent trip to the Big Santa Anita I was interested to see the development work which has been done since the Browns took over the interests of E. W. Mitten, their early associate. They now have with them their brother-in-law, J. W. Graves, who recently brought his family from Verdun, Okla., to make his home in Arcadia. All of them are devoting all their time to the mine enterprise and Roberts Camp of which they are now sole proprietors. They plan to incorporate in the near future.

In addition to the pioneer tunnel which O. L. Roberts drove into the vein which he discovered, there are now two additional tunnels, and work has been started on two more. Four of these tunnels tap the original vein at different points. They show that Roberts was working only on one side of the vein, which was thought to be from one to two feet thick. It is now shown to be several feet thick with a fine talc formation on either side.

PROMISING OFFSPRING—

The fifth hole has tapped what appears to be a different vein. It will be remembered that the original vein, which Prof. Herschel C. Parker pronounced a true cross-country fissure vein, was traced across the mountains two miles or more. This other vein appears to stand in a nearly vertical position, parallel to the original and a short distance to the north. It is believed to be an offshoot of the first vein.

From the three tunnels something like 350 tons of ore has been brought out on the dump. Samples scooped up at random along the dump brought assayers' reports of \$11.60 a ton in gold and silver. The average of several assays of tunnel ore was \$26 in gold and silver. The ore also was shown to carry a large proportion of copper, with molybdenum and other values. The more the development work so many years that it would be rich irony to have a strike developed right in the heart of the popular mountain playground.

VERY HUMAN—
I wish I could claim authorship of this bit of verse by Sonia Novak appearing in The Century:

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To have a chat—
A speckled hen
And a Maltese cat.
She said, "You are
A funny thing,
And really ought
To grow a wing!"
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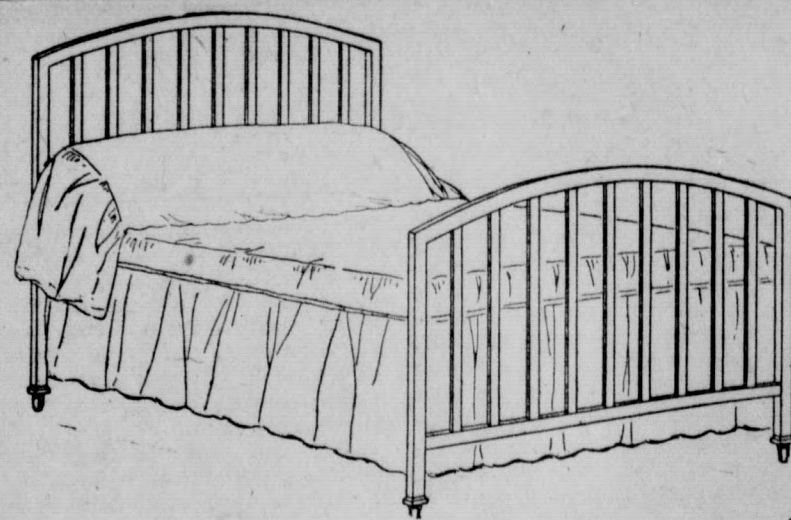
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Church News

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor.
6 a. m.—Sunrise Easter Service on Marlborough Terrace (by way of Churchill Road.)

9:30 a. m.—Bible School, classes for all ages. Pastor's adult class, subject, "The Resurrection of Christ and the Jewish Hopes."

11 a. m.—Bethany's Easter Musical Program. "From Olivet to Calvary," by Maude. Soprano Soloist, Miss Marie Ambrose; tenor, Mr. Robert Snyder; baritone, Mr. Samuel Kirk; accompanist, Mr. Merrill Jensen. Sermon theme, "Why Did Christ Rise from the Dead?"

6:30 p. m.—Young People's meetings.

7:30 p. m.—Easter Evening service. Old songs of the Cross and Resurrection. Pastor Ogg's evening theme, "The Comfort in Sorrow by the Way of the Resurrection of Jesus."

Post-Easter services every night next week.

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor. Converts Twycross, Superintendent. Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, Pianist. Gustav Rihard, orchestra leader.

Sunrise Service at 6 a. m. This church will join in the community service under the auspices of the Canyon Association at Inspiration Point.

Church School Easter Exercises at 9:30 a. m. in the Social Hall. All departments of the school will unite. Special program.

Easter morning service at 11 o'clock. Reception of members. Sermon by pastor on "Easter Joy." Offering for the church debt. Easter musical program with full choir under direction of Mrs. Hill.

Young People's Easter meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger will give an Easter story.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Easter music by the choir. Easter hymns and an address on "Our Easter Songs," by the pastor.

Church of the Ascension

Rector, the Rev. L. C. B. Hill. Residence telephone, Red 19.

Office in Parish House, Green 162.

Easter Day, March 31:
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Choral Eucharist, 11 a. m.

After the early Eucharist there will be a breakfast in the Parish House to which attendants are invited.

Flowers for Church and altar on Easter are to be left at the Church before 4 o'clock Saturday. The Rector will be at the Church Saturday, Easter Eve, at 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. to meet with penitents. And by appointment.

Easter Monday, April 1:
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Easter Tuesday, April 2, Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

Thursday, April 4, Holy Communion, 7:30 and 10.

Buffet supper Thursday at 6:00 p. m., followed by instruction, 7:15 to 8:30. All are invited.

Pilgrim Holiness

Mrs. E. B. Stewart, pastor. Woman's Club House, 2nd floor.

Preaching service 11 and 7:30. Sunday School 10 a. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible Study. Leader, Mrs. Goble of Pasadena. Young People's meeting at 6:30 Sunday evening, conducted by young people from Pasadena Bible College. Special music and songs. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

7:30. Message by one of the young men of Pasadena.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa. Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject for Mar. 31: "Reality."

8 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 4.

Unity Center

Assembly Hall over Woman's Club House.

Wednesday 8 p. m., "The Interrelation of God and Man." Wm. Stack.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Lily Stack's class in Emily Cady's "Lessons in Truth."

Thursdays, 2 to 4:30 p. m. Rooms open for reading.

Fire Flames

By One of the Boys

We do not know whether we were being kidded or not, but we happened to be with our own chief when the chief of another fire department grabbed Bill's hand and said: "Chief Richards, you've got the liveliest volunteer fire department in Southern California." Well, the chief (our chief) heartily agreed with him and we have been wondering.

Personally, we think the boys (as a group) are a fine bunch of boys and each one in his capacity is equally responsible for the remark of the neighboring chief. No one member of the department can or does lay claim to such honor. Each fellow on the crew takes the part that he is most fitted for and gives the time that he can afford.

The interest taken in the fire department is not due to any one member's efforts, but like all other organizations, it must have a leader that can produce cooperation and in Chief Richards we have this leader. On the other hand if it were not the nature of the assembly to harmonize it would be difficult for any leader to keep down dissension and jealousy. On many occasions at our meetings, we have had slight glimpses of provocations (between members) on vital problems relative to our organization, only to be turned to an agreeable understanding later, without the slightest ill feeling. After belonging to this organization for five years we have yet to hear from another member the usual "outside talk" that follows most club meetings. If we have anything to say we say it in open meeting, and not one denies you the right to follow out your own convictions, and no one "gets sore" for your having done so.

At our last meeting we had an official from the E. and J. resuscitation firm with us, who gave us an interesting demonstration of their machine. Immediately following this the boys were asked vote as to whether they should purchase the apparatus at this time. Chief Richards asked for a roll call, and with a 100 per cent attendance, 90 per cent voted in favor of immediate purchase, with 30 days to pay. The only objections the 10 per cent had to buying the inhalator at this time was the lack of funds in the treasury and the depending on the parking at the Wistaria Festival to pay for it. Nevertheless, we now have this wonderful machine in our possession and we expect to keep it, if we have to go out and work for it. The slight minority against the purchase is now reconciled and will be seen at the Wistaria parking grounds with the rest of the brave lads. "We" don't care to reveal any names, nor who the objectors were, but we do admit that the price of that thing dazzled us for a few minutes. It is undoubtedly a large sum of money to have in an apparatus that may not be used once in six years; and again, if it saves but one life, it is paid for a million times. The resuscitator is drawing considerable attention at the Wistaria Festival and our own Joe Swanson is proud to tell what he knows about it.

Despite that last Sunday was a threatening and cold day, there were quite a number of cars that parked on the Wistaria lot and our good-looking fire boys were there in full regalia. We had occasion to show some eastern visitors around and so took them to the fete in our "car." It is known that our car is of another generation and all that stuff, but it was painful to see how it was neglected by my brother firemen. After having parked a very fine Packard for some strangers and making all kinds of bows and thank yous, George Norris came running for "next" which happened to be us, and we got very little attention. He said, "Just back that car over the cliff." Well, it wasn't backed over the cliff, and that old car will still be running in 1940.

It may be that no one cares what we had to eat at our last meeting, but it deserves mention. Bob Babbitt served us with home-baked beans and brown bread and they were very popular. There were numerous side dishes. Louie had his regular gathering after the meeting and they occupied the southwest corner of the parlor. The boys thusly occupied were inclined to get up

and walk around their chairs occasionally for reasons unknown. Petzel said he "came up for air." The chief threatened to put them all out if they didn't stop the racket, but only time cured them.

Next Tuesday evening will be a good opportunity for this "best fire-company's best 500 players to display their talent. A big card party is to be given at St. Rita's school auditorium and if you guys are so good, you might cop some of those prizes that Mrs. Richards says are good. There'll be bridge, too; but 500 for firemen.

The Wistaria Festival will last long enough to take in the next two Sundays, so don't forget to register for parking duty.

The chief says we haven't had a fire for quite a spell, so let's be careful.

Don't keep gasoline in the house. Don't allow small children to carry matches.

Don't use pennies for a fuse. Don't fail to learn your trouble, if your fuse blows out.

FIRE'S OUT!

Golden Wedding Is Celebrated at The Hayes Home

Celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes, the Hayes home at 43 Windsor Lane was the scene of an open house reception and family dinner party Wednesday.

Among the guests during the day were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper of Orange and Mrs. Nannie Lowry of Raftin, Idaho, both ladies being sisters of Mr. Hayes.

In the evening there was a delightful family dinner party. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Krohne and two children, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. Charles Calvert of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knapp and three children, Marion Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes were married in Kenney, Ill. They have always been engaged in farming and resided in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Missouri before coming to Sierra Madre about a year ago.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

The way things stand at this writing, you don't know whether the loud report was a backfire, a Chicago massacre or a myth exploding.—Detroit News.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson thinks the buyers of liquor should be punished. Why, doctor, you really have no idea how they suffer as things are.—Nashville News.

In line with the prevalent custom of giving airplanes appropriate names, we suggest for the recent transcontinental speed-record-breaker "Bad News."—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Prof. Einstein's new theory is out, and so far we haven't been able to do much with it. However, we're not worried. It took the professor himself ten years to figure it out.—New York Post.

Automobile owners are advised that their cars will be injured if left where they get dew on them; besides, there may be enough dew on them already.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

A beauty specialist in a daily paper gives advice on the treatment of long faces. We ourselves doubt the real efficacy of anything but a substantial reduction of the income tax.—Punch.

"You can learn to write in six weeks," says an ad. So that explains the new novels.—Publishers Syndicate (Chicago).

John van Ryn beat Tilden three straight sets. Maybe the tennis association is right about Bill's being an amateur now.—Nashville Banner.

Speculation as to Lindbergh's future should cease now that his Morrow is assured.—Christian Science Monitor.

Seedlings' Spring Song
(Apologies to Mother Goose)

Ten little seedlings
Growing in a line,
The mealy-bugs got one,
Then there were nine.

Nine little seedlings,
Standing nice and straight,
A ground-mole upset one,
Then there were eight.

Eight little seedlings
Point up to heaven,
Along came a cut-worm;
Then there were seven.

Seven little seedlings
Tied to seven sticks;
Frost nipped the middle one,
Then there were six.

Six little seedlings—
One looked scarce alive;
Red scale sapped it,
Then there were five.

Five little seedlings
Wishing there were more;
A gopher got busy—
Then there were four.

Four little seedlings
Drooping miserably;
Mildew covered one,
Then there were three.

Three little seedlings
In the morning dew,
Aphis got the best one,
Then there were two.

Two little seedlings
In the noon-day sun,
Heat scorched the weakest,
Then there was one.

One little seedling
Standing all alone,
A snail had his breakfast,
Then there was none.

MORAL: We do spraying.

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It is indicated that the prohibition enforcement job may be shifted from the treasury to the department of justice. Our own view is that this is properly the work of the secretary of the interior.—The New Yorker.

Einstein says only about a dozen men in the world could probably understand his new gravitation theory, but we don't know about that. A lot of us have mastered the income-tax blank.—American Lumberman (Chicago).

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Woman's Club Notes

MASTER SALE OF COOKED FOODS—

Mrs. Lehner announces that Mrs. W. E. Farman with several able assistants will conduct a cooked-food sale on Saturday, March 30, the display being at Mrs. Lehner's booth in the marquee at the Wistaria Fete. All the food is being donated so that the proceeds will be entirely profit. Already more than 50 different contributions of cakes, pies, cookies and baked dishes have been promised, thus assuring the women of Sierra Madre an excellent opportunity to be free from preparing food for their families on Easter Sunday.

Among the offerings will be many items prepared according to some of the unusual recipes in the new souvenir cook book. These will make the food sale of double interest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Garden Section asks for contributions during the Fete of saleable garden material, especially roots, potted plants and bulbs. Fresh supplies of these

are urgently needed every day. On each Friday afternoon and Saturday morning Mrs. Hinton needs large quantities of cut and rooted flowers for decorative purposes. Volunteer bouquet makers and substitute sales ladies please communicate with Miss Edna Green or Mrs. Hinton.

No club bulletin will be issued in April. The Book Review Section will hold its regular monthly meeting but there will be no meeting of the club on Wednesday, April 10, as the Wistaria Fete will still be holding the time and attention of the club women. The next meeting of the club will be announced in the News.

The cook books which were ordered at the club are ready for distribution and are at Mrs. Mesecar's office. Please call for your ordered books at once so that account may be cleared up.

More help is needed every day in the preparation and serving of lunch and afternoon tea. Volunteers please telephone Mrs. Dickson, Red 68. It is hoped many high school girls will be available during the vacation week.—Mrs. Elmer A. Green, club press chairman.

FOR SALE: Pure extracted orange honey, 5 lb. can, \$1; 2 1/2 lb. cans 55c. Free delivery. H. Duvens, 345 N. Adams Street. Phone Black 254. 3:tf

FOR SALE: Grapefruit 25 cents a dozen, at 280 San Gabriel Court. 19:tf

ROOMS—BOARD! LOVELY sleeping porch, connecting room; meals optional. Convallescent. 101 N. Auburn. 26:h

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ROOM: Lavatory, separate entrance. Green 47, 34 N. Hermosa. 35th

WANTED: 6 boarders for home-cooked meals. \$12 wk. Tel. Bk. 80, mornings or evenings. 25:2th

FOR SALE! REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Fine 6-rm. home, corner lot 60x150. Easy terms. Mts., T.D., securities or car in payment. A. Harrington. Tel. Monrovia, Black 324. 25:27c

TWO BUNGALOWS, lot 75x250, well bearing orchard. 84 Esperanza. 26:31c

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WANTED TO RENT: For 1 year or longer, thoroughly modern furnished house with 2 bedrooms. State rent and fullest possible particulars. No agents. Reply to Tenant, care News. 26:k

WANT small home in Sierra Madre in exchange for 5-room bungalow in North Pasadena, value, \$5000. Also want Sierra Madre property for 65 acres good land with artesian water, in Coachella Valley, value \$13,000. Parker, 192 North Baldwin. Green 15. 24:26f

RENTALS

FOR RENT: 6-room modern house. 313 N. Lima. Red 1. 26:d

FRONT or Side, rear Shop or store building, Factory or Work Shop. 43 N. Santa Anita, Pasadena. Col. 1070. 23:26d

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\$3250.00 First Trust Deed on large house in canyon worth \$5500. Will discount \$200. Address LOAN, care News. 26:28j

Warning on Peddlers by Service Men

Itinerant Fakery Should Be Asked for Credentials From Legion

Warning the public against patronizing certain ex-service men seems like an ungrateful policy. Nevertheless it has been found necessary by the reputable and recognized organizations of veterans, according to Henry Olsen, adjutant of Sierra Madre Post of the American Legion.

Reference is here made especially to itinerant solicitors who ask the public to buy worthless magazines, placards with patriotic sentiments and other things which examination shows to be perfectly useless. These solicitors usually pose as representing some service men's organization, most likely claiming physical disability for themselves and their supposed beneficiaries. Such claims are invariably found to be fakes upon close examination.

One of these solicitors works the suburban towns regularly. He also appears frequently at special events such as fairs and public festivals, preying upon the free-spirited spirit of the crowds and immunity from solicitors' licenses. The so-called patriotic magazine which he peddles is not a legitimate publication. It is poorly printed, with a flashy cover, and succeeding numbers often contain the same material as those going before. It is printed by a concern in New York for the express purpose of sale in quantities to such fakery. It does not represent any organization, and the profits are solely for the printers and distributors.

The county council of the American Legion has done its best to free the public from such impositions, but is powerless. The public, however, can easily protect itself by refusing to buy the magazine unless the peddler brings along credentials from the local post of the American Legion to show that he and his publications are worthy of support.

The same warning applies to solicitors who usually come along about Memorial Day or Armistice Day, peddling placards "to help the poor soldiers." Citizens will confer a favor on all worthy service men's organizations by refusing to patronize them.

Mrs. Margaret Miller Passes Away at Home of Sister

Mrs. Margaret Miller passed away on Saturday, March 23, at her home, 246 North Lima Street. She had been a resident of Sierra Madre three years, living with her sister, Marie S. Casterlin. She was also a sister of Dr. Margaret Goettler. The funeral was in charge of the Lamb Mortuary. Mass was said Monday morning at St. Rita's Church, interment taking place at Calvary cemetery, Los Angeles.

Great Song Artist Books Recital in Los Angeles

Oscar Seagle, American baritone, who will appear in concert recital Thursday evening, April 4, at the Philharmonic Auditorium under L. E. Behymer's management, has often been praised by critics for his unusual and effective program.

His versatility and his long years of preparation in various countries are factors in this. Because of a promise made to his family, Seagle refused many advantageous offers for opera and has kept to his purpose of being a singer of songs, that highest and most exacting test for any artist. Gifted with a remarkable range, he is thus able to include in his repertoire all of the great baritone roles as well as the choicest of song literature of many nations. Seagle introduced from manuscript arrangements and made popular many of the beautiful melodies called Negro spirituals.

Seagle, who is now the only representative of the de Reszke School of Singing since the death of the great maestro, is also well known as a pedagogue, and his lectures in his school in the Adirondacks about psychology and health as related to singing have been of great interest and inspiration to his listeners.

Vitaphone in Monrovia Playhouse

Lyric Theatre Offers "Big Time" Entertainment at Moderate Cost

The Lyric Theatre at Monrovia underwent a double change the fore part of the week when A. J. Myers assumed the management, and immediately announced the installation of Warner Bros. Vitaphone and Fox Movietone, which enables that popular theatre to present the latest and best singing and talking pictures. The equipment, installed at a cost of \$25,000, will be inaugurated with the showing of "In Old Arizona," which enjoyed such a popular run in Los Angeles. It will be followed by Wallace Beery in "Chinatown Nights," Richard Barthelmess in "Weary River," Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool," "The Cohens and Kelleys," "Close Harmony," "Hearts in Dixie," "Fancy Baggage," Monte Blue in "The Greyhound Limited," and other pictures of high class.

Many Sierra Madre people are regular patrons of the Monrovia theatre and will welcome the opportunity to enjoy the best in modern picturization in a nearby picturehouse.

A FINE CHANCE FOR MARS A Denver paper offers a prize of \$25,000 for the first person who communicates with a planet. Not to be outdone, I offer \$25,000 to the first planet that communicates with us.—Elmer C. Adams in the Detroit News.

Hazards Win Hectic Game From Locals

Second Inning Sees Locals Handed the Fur-lined Bath Tub

(By Out Drop)

With the exception of the second inning, Sunday's game with the Hazards was greatly enjoyed by the local fans. The Merchants lost the game but with no excuses offered.

Roy Duncan started the game off with a whirlwind motion but allowing six hits in the second frame, the Hazards scoring eight runs. Ernest Smith, one of the cough-drop twins, assumed Duncan's duties at this juncture, and pitched a fairly good game.

Fans, was Rome built in a day? No! Neither is a baseball team organized in one season. We need encouragement and one sure sign of real backing is the filling of the grand stands.

We also need financial help and please consider the expense of staging games on the local diamond. If the citizens of Sierra Madre wish to have baseball continue they should attend the games held every Sunday. The least one can do is to contribute to the cause. Any voluntary contributions may be sent to F. Lalone, 36 West Highland.

The locals will play the General Cords next Sunday, and we expect a good crowd there to encourage the boys in uniform. Baseball meetings held weekly at the Park House: Tuesday night, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

State Picnics Coming Soon

ILLINOIS.—The Illinoisans of all the Southland are invited by their president, Henry J. Brubaker, to the annual picnic all Sycamore Grove Park. All the day Saturday, March 30, 1929, in Sycamore Grove Park. All the usual picnic attractions will be offered, including hot coffee.

A Bit of Nonsense

JOB FOR AMAZON Kitchen helper for restaurant; must be able to fry cook.—Female Help Wanted ad in the Portland Oregonian.

MANY LIKE THAT Small antique sofa, practically new.—Ad in an Atlanta paper.

HOLE IN ONE "Have you heard that our friend Meyer has become rich at a single stroke?"

"No. How did it come about?" "His wealthy uncle had the stroke."—Sydney Bulletin.

THEY EAT POCKETBOOKS Paris.—France is said to be conducting a campaign against a new hat menace. The new species to invade that country have black eyes, white bodies, and brown ears and tails.—Scranton Republican.

DEFERRED PAY. PLAN Voice from under the hood: "I've never paid a cent for repairs on this car." Voice from the seat: "Yes, that is what the man who repaired it for you told me."—Louisville Satyr.

HEAP BIG CHIEF He has had the experience of public life which Mr. Hoover desires in a cabinet member, for he served in the Quincy (Mass.) city council and was afterward mayor of Quincy.—New York Evening Post.

EVER TRY A CAT? An experienced maid for general mouse-work.—Schenectady Gazette.

CAME THE DAWN He: "I've never seen such dreamy eyes." She: "You've never stayed so late before."—Judge.

MIGHT TRY MUZZLING "Suggests Ways to Eliminate Waste in Luncheon Talk."—New Smyrna (Fla.) paper.

CALL THE CHIROPODIST Motto of woman customer in shoe store: If the shoe fits you, buy the next size smaller.—Florida Times-Union.

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April 30—Second installment of county taxes becomes delinquent at 5 p. m., after which a penalty of 5 per cent is added.

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Support For Legion Work Is Vital Need

Woman's Auxiliary Affected By Lack of a Suitable Meeting Place

A straight business session of the American Legion Auxiliary was held last night and as a result many matters that have been hanging fire for some time were cleared up.

Mrs. L. E. Wheeler, the president, established a precedent in requesting the first vice president, Mrs. H. C. Reavis, to preside in her stead.

The Auxiliary is doing all in its power to cooperate with the Woman's Club to make the annual Wistaria Fete a complete success, both from a social and financial standpoint. Its members are serving on various committees and they have taken April 5 and 10 to participate as hostesses. Mrs. B. S. Stinman, Mrs. Augusta Coats, Mrs. H. C. Reavis and Mrs. Lester Layton acted as hostesses Wednesday. The Woman's Club had allotted April 4th to the Auxiliary, but as the ladies of the Episcopal Church wished to participate at the Fete and could serve no other time the Auxiliary accepted another date so that all organizations might be represented in this community festival. However, as invitations to all units in Los Angeles County had been issued before the church applied for April 4, there will be members at the entrance of the marquee all day to greet those Auxiliary visitors who may attend the Fete.

Mrs. Louise Roe advises that the ticket sale is progressing rapidly. A handsome doll has been on exhibit in several business houses recently and is attracting much attention. Money raised from the sale of tickets will be used to obtain uniforms for the drill team.

Easter lilies have been taken to all the bed-ridden disabled World War veterans known to the Auxiliary at this time to bring them a bit of cheer, and their children may possibly expect a visit from the Easter bunny Sunday morning.

The matter of obtaining better meeting quarters was discussed at length. The city council has allowed the Legion and Auxiliary to meet in the Park House in the city park for the last four years but it is now inadequate for their needs. There are no suitable facilities for the serving of refreshments, no cloak room space nor chairs to seat more than 25 people. The post and unit are prohibited from having card parties and various other amusements in the building. Aside from that the building is draughty. Many of the Auxiliary members are mothers of veterans, and elderly people, or are ill, and they cannot attend the meetings and sit for any length of time exposed to the drafts and the cement floor. The Auxiliary wishes the public to know that it appreciates most sincerely the privilege of using the Park House, but that with its present membership that building has been outgrown.

The financial status of the Legion and Auxiliary in Sierra Madre differs somewhat from that of other towns. There are many more disabled veterans in our midst than other posts contact and almost every cent of money

received in Sierra Madre is used for our relief work. There is nothing left over for a building fund. The present does not seem an opportune time to ask the city to put up a building for use of the Legion as many other California cities have been asked to do and have graciously conceded. However, it is proposed that the unit do all in its power to cooperate with the American Legion in endeavoring to obtain quarters in the basement of the city hall. That portion of the city hall is not at present in use and would, when properly ventilated, be an excellent, centrally located place in which to meet.

All members of the Legion and Auxiliary are urged to vote at the school election today. While it is understood that it is a complimentary vote and the Legion and Auxiliary, as organizations, are in no way interested in politics, yet it is wished that all members exercise their privilege of citizenship and show their voting power to the city of Sierra Madre.—Contributed.

FESTIVAL OF WISTARIA IS IN FULL SWING

(Continued from Page One) the Wistaria Fete on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. J. H. Boyd of Galva, Ill., who spent most of the winter in Sierra Madre. Many alumni of Northwestern University were present, and President Walter Dill Scott of the university was an honored guest.

May Robson, star of many film and stage productions, was among the distinguished visitors at the Wistaria Fete this week. She entertained a group of friends at luncheon.

On Monday the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce provided the reception committee. Tuesday was Kiwanis Day. On Wednesday Sierra Madre Unit of the Legion Auxiliary presided, and on Thursday the Modern Priscillas greeted the visitors. Thru all these organizations, the members of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club appear like interlocking directorates of great corporations. Mrs. J. H. Robertson, president of the club, and Mrs. W. E. Walker, general chairman of the Fete committee, are constantly on the job with their many committee chairmen and co-workers.

Baby Clinic at City Park House Next Thursday

Continuing their excellent work in a constructive health program consisting of information on corrective diet and the prevention of disease, the Baby Conference will again convene at the Park House, Thursday, April 4, under the expert supervision of Dr. Brown, baby specialist. This conference is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association and is held the first and third Thursdays of each month from 9 to 12. All those desiring consultation should register before 11 o'clock.

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New Council On Scouting Now Formed

Plan of Operation is Explained by Field Executive

Organization of the new Boy Scout Council for Sierra Madre was effected at a meeting held Monday night in the Sierra Madre Savings Bank directors room. Victor E. Teeney, field executive from Monrovia, who is in immediate charge of this territory, was present to assist Chairman J. H. Robertson in getting the new group well started.

Those present were W. C. Gruit, secretary; H. E. Allen, treasurer; Directors Walter C. Poehner, T. M. Webster, C. W. Collins and Lester Bodine, together with H. C. Reavis, R. O. Caukin and Roy Pickett of the American Legion. It was announced that E. E. Schneebarger and D. C. Ashmore would be unable to serve as directors.

Lee A. Shippey, well known newspaper man, was suggested as director in charge of reading. Mr. Robertson announces that he has since consented to take the position, which is highly gratifying to all concerned.

Mr. Bodine will undertake a survey of the community to see how many boys of Scout age there are, and the possibilities for forming new troops.

Mr. Teeney explained to the council members the plan of operation. This council will not have direct official contact with the Scout troops. Each troop will be in charge of a troop committee of adults, each of whom will have some departmental assignment. These committeemen from the various troops will be organized under the corresponding council director.

The next Scout court of honor for this district will be held Friday night, April 5, in the Arcadia grammar school.

School Questions To Be Discussed Monday Night

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday evening in the city hall. Many important propositions will come up for consideration, with reports from the education committee of which E. D. Burbank is chairman, heading the list.

The newly appointed committee on sanitation is compiling data on disposal plants, outfall sewers, etc., and will have interesting information to impart in the near future. The matter of whether or not Sierra Madre is to join the Metropolitan sewer district No. 7 which was recently dissolved, will be determined in June and it is considered of vital necessity to secure all information possible relative to the conditions so that citizens of this city may vote intelligently when the time comes.

A hundred per cent attendance of the directors is expected and all members of the chamber who are interested are urged to be present, also.

Religious Reading With Music Makes Profound Appeal

Reading of Browning's "Saul" with a musical accompaniment made a profound impression on the audience which filled the Congregational Church Sunday night. The meeting was arranged thru the cooperation of the Browning Circle of Sierra Madre. Rev. A. O. Pritchard, the pastor, presided over the preliminary service.

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger was the reader and her presentation of the great religious poem showed both deep feeling and rare ability in character portrayal. Mrs. Mary Carr Moore who wrote

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the musical accompaniment was at the piano. She was assisted by Miss Marian Walter, violin, and Miss Mildred Meremness, cello, whose work left nothing to be desired. Mrs. Carr's musical arrangement was not only musically, but added greatly to the feeling and spirit of the reading of Browning's impressive lines.

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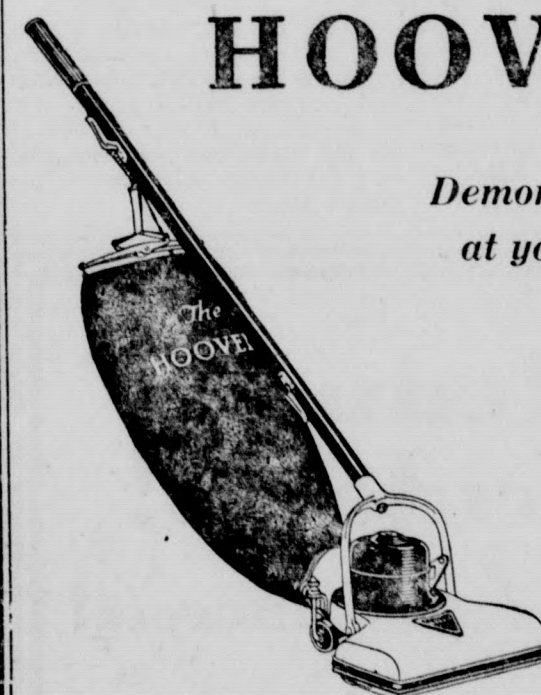
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